



 National Transportation Safety Board FACTUAL REPORT AVIATION		NTSB ID: ERA09WA288		Aircraft Registration Number: CP-2492	
		Occurrence Date: 05/11/2009		Most Critical Injury: Fatal	
		Occurrence Type: Accident		Investigated By: Foreign	
Location/Time					
Nearest City/Place Santa Cruz	State	Zip Code	Local Time 1930	Time Zone AST	
Airport Proximity: Off Airport/Airstrip		Distance From Landing Facility:			
Aircraft Information Summary					
Aircraft Manufacturer CESSNA		Model/Series 172 RG		Type of Aircraft Airplane	
Revenue Sightseeing Flight: No			Air Medical Transport Flight: No		
Narrative					
<p>Brief narrative statement of facts, conditions and circumstances pertinent to the accident/incident:</p> <p>On May 11, 2008, about 1930 Atlantic standard time, a Cessna 172 RG, Bolivian registration CP-2492, registered to and operated by a private individual, impacted a tree with its left's wing and then the ground, where a fire ensued. The accident sight was about 1,150 meters from an unlit runway of "Agropecuaria Arco Iris" airstrip, north of Montero, Santa Cruz, Bolivia. Night time visual meteorological conditions prevailed and no flight plan was filed for the personal flight. The pilot and the four passengers received fatal injuries; the airplane was destroyed. The flight originated from El Tromprillo Airport, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, at about 1808.</p> <p>This investigation is under the jurisdiction of the Government of Bolivia. Any further information can be obtained from:</p> <p>Bolivia DGAC-AIG Palacio De Comunicaciones Av. Mcal. Santa Cruz No. 1278 4to PISO La Paz, Bolivia</p> <p>This report is for informational purposes only, and contains information released by the Government of the Bolivia. Updated on Jun 4 2009 1:51PM</p>					
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Landing Facility/Approach Information					
Airport Name	Airport ID:	Airport Elevation Ft. MSL	Runway Used	Runway Length	Runway Width
Runway Surface Type:					
Runway Surface Condition:					
Approach/Arrival Flown:					
VFR Approach/Landing:					
Aircraft Information					
Aircraft Manufacturer CESSNA		Model/Series 172 RG		Serial Number 172RG0773	
Airworthiness Certificate(s): Normal; Utility					
Landing Gear Type: Tricycle					
Amateur Built Acft? No	Number of Seats: 4	Certified Max Gross Wt. LBS		Number of Engines: 1	
Engine Type:	Engine Manufacturer:	Model/Series:		Rated Power:	
- Aircraft Inspection Information					
Type of Last Inspection	Date of Last Inspection	Time Since Last Inspection Hours		Airframe Total Time Hours	
- Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) Information					
ELT Installed?/Type	ELT Operated?	ELT Aided in Locating Accident Site?			
Owner/Operator Information					
Registered Aircraft Owner Individual		Street Address			
		City Santa Cruz	State	Zip Code	
Operator of Aircraft Individual		Street Address			
		City Santa Cruz	State	Zip Code	
Operator Does Business As:			Operator Designator Code:		
- Type of U.S. Certificate(s) Held: None					
Air Carrier Operating Certificate(s):					
Operating Certificate:			Operator Certificate:		
Regulation Flight Conducted Under: Non-U.S., Non-Commercial					
Type of Flight Operation Conducted: Personal					

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First Pilot Information									
Name		City		State	Date of Birth	Age			
On File									
Sex:	Seat Occupied:	Occupational Pilot?		Certificate Number:					
Certificate(s):									
Airplane Rating(s):									
Rotorcraft/Glider/LTA:									
Instrument Rating(s):									
Instructor Rating(s):									
Current Biennial Flight Review?									
Medical Cert.:		Medical Cert. Status:		Date of Last Medical Exam:					
- Flight Time Matrix	All A/C	This Make and Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multi-Engine	Night	Instrument Actual Simulated	Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
Total Time									
Pilot In Command(PIC)									
Instructor									
Instruction Received									
Last 90 Days									
Last 30 Days									
Last 24 Hours									
Seatbelt Used?		Shoulder Harness Used?		Toxicology Performed?		Second Pilot?			
Flight Plan/Itinerary									
Type of Flight Plan Filed: None									
Departure Point					State	Airport Identifier	Departure Time	Time Zone	
Santa Cruz						SLET	1808	AST	
Destination					State	Airport Identifier			
Same as Accident/Incident Location									
Type of Clearance:									
Type of Airspace:									
Weather Information									
Source of Wx Information:									
Unknown									
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WOF ID	Observation Time	Time Zone	WOF Elevation	WOF Distance From Accident Site	Direction From Accident Site																																																																														
SLVR	1900	AST	Ft. MSL	NM	Deg. Mag.																																																																														
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition: Few			1700 Ft. AGL		Condition of Light: Night																																																																														
Lowest Ceiling: Broken			2000 Ft. AGL		Visibility: 10 SM Altimeter: 29.76 "Hg																																																																														
Temperature: 25 °C		Dew Point: 23 °C		Weather Conditions at Accident Site: Visual Conditions																																																																															
Wind Direction: 350		Wind Speed: 9		Wind Gusts:																																																																															
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Investigator-In-Charge (IIC) Jose Obregon		
Additional Persons Participating in This Accident/Incident Investigation: Javier Rodriguez FAA / IFO Miami, FL		
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